

DEFINITIONS

The following information should be memorized only after completing Warrior Training. Before the final destruction, you would have been trained at the Warrior Academy on Caprica. In 5049, at the dawn of the Renaissance Days, Academy was formed, and for the next 1500 yahren, produced the finest Warriors in the universe. Starting at the age of seven, Warriors are taught the ways of battle, flight, and life. After graduation, most warriors enter the ranks of the military. Others may have gone to The Institute of Diplomacy, where they were taught the peaceful resolution of conflicts. They may have gone to The Center of Science, or to The Arts of Tauron. Some, like Commander Adama, may have also ended their education at The University of Picon. Most of this knowledge was lost, but we can start over.

This section contains places and events that have been visited or occurred since 6549.

ARCTA—An asteroid in the seventh quadrant.

CARILLON EXPEDITION—A Warrior expedition sent to Carillon in search of tylium. Baltar had put the word out that Carillon's tylium was minimal. However, the expedition found that Carillon was rich with tylium. Baltar had recruited the Ovions, the natives of the planet, to assist him in destroying what was left of the human race in return for plenty of people to eat. NOTE: The Ovions feed off humans. But because of Adama's intuition and Apollo's ingenuity, Baltar's plan failed. Carillon was destroyed and the fleet managed to secure some of the much needed fuel.

CORA—A very advanced guidance system used on long range probe missions. Short for Computer Oral Response Activated

COM-TELL—Communication.

FLANK SPEED—The maximum safe cruising speed of a spacecraft, varying from ship to ship.

FLEET COMMLINE ALPHA—An automatic scrambled communicator between warships.

FLIGHT SLUMBER—A controlled slumber which slows down bodily functions for long space voyages. It has not often been used since the discovery of faster than light travel.

HEKLA—The mountain on the asteroid Arcta where the Ravashol pulsar was placed. See Ravashol pulsar.

IFB—Short for Interfleet Broadcasting. A videocan news and entertainment transmission.

ICE STATION THOLAN—A listening post on the asteroid Tholan. It was destroyed in 6566 in a battle between us and the Cylons. See listening post.

K-BISCUIT—Snack food.

KALPA—A mountain on Equellus that used to have a listening post on it until it was destroyed in 6547. Croft was Commander.

KILLER RANGE—The distance between fighters where a hit will surely mean destruction.

LUNAR 7—An outpost of Terran nationalists located on Terra's seventh moon that was captured and is now controlled by the Eastern Alliance.

MARKER BEACON—A radio signal used by a warship to identify fighters, or used by fighters to identify a home base.

OFFICERS CLUB—ships lounge.

OUTER MARKER—The last beacon between landing

fighters and the mother ship.

PARADEEN—A planet whose population was destroyed by radiation bombs launched by the Eastern Alliance.

PEOPLES NATIONALIST FORCE—One of the resistance groups of Terra dedicated to total domination of the planet.

PHALANX—An attack formation.

POWER SLED—A tracked vehicle used for planetary transportation.

PRIORITY—An order given that will override previous orders or a policy.

PROBE SPEED—A speed varying between ships best suited for reconnaissance.

PROTEUS—An asteroid which the Aerians established a prison on in 5220. Prior to the Great War, many of these prisons existed throughout the galaxy, but were forgotten during the war.

RAVISHOL PULSAR—The giant laser cannon on Arcta. It was invented by Ravishol; the noted genius from the physics department of the Tauron Center of Science and the Arts, as a powerful communication device powered by the direct fusion of tritium and deuterium. In 6570, the Cylons captured the asteroid and converted the pulsar into the most powerful weapon of all time. In 6571, Captain Apollo led a band of warriors up the mountain and destroyed it.

RECALL SIGNAL—A message ordering fighters to return to base.

RECON PROBE—A mission, usually exploratory in nature, conducted by small, fast, ships such as vipers.

ROSTER OF THE NOMEN—The list of humanoids who live by the code of the Borellian Nomen. See Borellians.

SCORCHED PLANET POLICY—A slang term meaning to leave a habitable planet uninhabitable.

SECTARA—A planet containing an outpost called Serenity. Home of the Borays. See Borays.

SHUTTLE—A small spacecraft designed to take personnel and or equipment and cargo to and from planets and starships.

SIMULATOR—A device used at the academy consisting of a fully functional viper cockpit connected to computerized visual and scanner display creating conditions of battle and formation tactics to train future pilots.

SPACE MINE—An orbiting bomb used in spacelanes around planets.

STAR QUADRANT EPSILON SEVEN MARK FOUR—A system of 5 planets

STAR COBLE—The sight of the proposed peace treaty.

SUPREME COMMANDANT—Leader of the Eastern Alliance.

TELLECOM—Intraship communication.

TERRA—The home world of the Nationalist Republic caught in a struggle with the Eastern Alliance.

UNICOM—A radio frequency linking all in-flight vipers with the Galactica and each other.

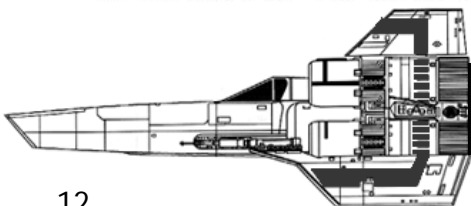
UNI-DIRECTIONAL—An all direction signal.

VERIFICATION SCAN—The result of a scan of an object, i.e., planet, ship, etc.

VIDEO SCAN—The visual result of a verification scan.

WARBOOK—Section of a computer containing information on all enemy ships.

WARHEAD—A device located atop of a missile which is full of an explosive.



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